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NOVELTY

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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Flexible polyurethane foam product for cosmetic or dermatological treatment of the skin, hair, mucosa and skin appendages comprises the in-situ reaction product of a urethane prepolymer having free isocyanate groups with an aqueous dispersion of a fatty substance containing a surfactant and at least one active ingredient selected from:

- (a) cellulose ethers, quaternized cellulose derivatives, polyquaternium-24, guar gum, cationic guar derivatives, alginates, xanthan gum, gum arabic, karaya gum, locust bean gum, linseed gum, dextran, shellac, amylose, amylopectin, dextrin, chemically and/or thermally modified starch, chitosan and chitosan derivatives;
- (b) non-superabsorbent water-swellable synthetic polymers;
- (c) α-hydroxy carboxylic acids and their derivatives;
- (d) B, C and H vitamins and provitamins and their derivatives:
- (e) plant extracts, including meristem extracts and extracts of green tea. hamamelis, chamomile, sage, cinnamon, nettle, hops, almond, coconut, mango, wheat, orange, mallow ginseng, ginger and olives

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(many others listed);

- (f) extracts of seaweed and microorganisms;
- (g) antiperspirants selected from astringent water-soluble aluminum, zinc and zirconium salts;
- (h) deodorants;
- (i) silicic acid, natural and synthetic silicates, aluminosilicates, kaolin, talc and apatite, optionally modified with aqueous 2-3C carboxylic acids;
- (j) pigments selected from titanium, iron, zinc, zirconium, cerium, magnesium and bismuth oxides (optionally surface-modified). boron nitride, pearlescers and organic pigments;
- (k) organic photoprotective filters;
- (l) abrasives selected from polymer particles and plant-derived abrasives, optionally coated with fatty substances;
- (m) dyes and oxidation dyes or precursors for dyeing keratinic fibers;
- (n) oxidizing and reducing agents; or
- (o) sebum-regulating, skin-soothing, antiinflammatory, astringent or circulation-promoting agents.

ACTIVITY

Dermatological; antiseborrheic.

No biological data given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION

None given.

USE

The product is useful as:

- (a) a sponge for face or body cleansing or make-up removal;
- (b) a 2-in-1 sponge for face and/or body skin cleansing and care:
- (c) a skin care sponge;
- (d) a cleansing or tonic water sponge for clarifying, refreshing and toning face and/or body skin;
- (e) for topical application of sunscreens;
- (f) a peeling sponge;
- (g) an anti-acne or disinfectant sponge:
- (h) a hair cleansing and conditioning sponge;
- (i) an aftershave sponge;
- (j) a perfume sponge;
- (k) a make-up and concealer sponge;
- (1) a hair dyeing or streaking sponge;
- (m) an antiperspirant sponge; or
- (n) a deodorant sponge.

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ADVANTAGE

The product glides pleasantly on the skin and provides controlled non-drip release of the active ingredient(s).

ADMINISTRATION

No administration routes or dosage details given.

EXAMPLE

A sebum-regulating cleansing sponge was produced by mixing 35 parts Hypol 2002 (RTM: urethane prepolymer) with 65 parts of an aqueous emulsion containing 5 parts Emulgade SE (RTM), 1 part Eumulgin B2 (RTM), 4 parts Cetiol OE (RTM), 3 parts Myritol 331 (RTM), 6 parts Cetiol SN (RTM), 1 part Sepicide HB2 (RTM), 0.2 parts Euxyl K400 (RTM), 3 parts glycerol and 1 part Sepicontrol A5 (RTM: cinnamon tree extract). (28pp367DwgNo.0/0)

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